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Re: Claire Herbert

To whom it may concern,

I am a lecturer in the Music Department of the School of Contemporary Arts at the University of Western Sydney, and have had the pleasure of teaching Claire for over two years. During this time I have seen Claire's keen motivation and ability to achieve outstanding academic grades across all facets of music-making. She is instinctive yet intellectual, highly motivated, reliable, passionate about music, and adaptive; I would strongly recommend her for any form of employment without reservation. Claire is also considering enrolment in an honours year for her BMus degree, with a view to postgraduate studies.

Yours sincerely,

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